

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): May I know whether this demand has been considered in the light of the introduction of service hundies.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): I do not think that we have yet introduced that system.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): In the light of that idea, I would like to know whether this expenditure has been considered necessary.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): That question was not considered at the time when this proposal was made. When it is introduced this amount will not be spent and it will be a saving.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (Chalakkudi): I want to point out only one fact. The supplementary grant is required for the payment of T. A. to clerks. I have pointed before that there are Judges in the various village courts who have to spend out of pocket for travelling from their houses to courts and as a matter of fact several judges have to spend for each sitting one or two rupees out of pocket and I do not know why they should be called upon to spend this money out of pocket when every other person is being given T. A.

Mr. President: I do not think that the subject which the Hon'ble Member is raising concerns this particular demand.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (Chalakkudi): I am only pointing out the inconsistency. The clerk is paid T. A. and the judge is not paid any T. A.

Mr. President: Is it your argument that since the judges are not paid T. A. the clerk also is not to be paid. Your point has no bearing on this question.

Demand put and carried

3. Rs. 595 under "4-A—Village Courts—Establishment"

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 595 under "4—Village Courts—Establishment". After examining the work of the Office of the Registrar of Village Courts it was found that the existing staff is inadequate to cope with the work in the office. In addition to the 35 courts that exist now it is proposed to start 12 more village courts in 1119, provision for which has been made in the Village Courts Budget. The work in the Registrar's Office will therefore increase further. All these Village Courts have also to be inspected once a year. In these circumstances an additional clerk on Rs. 40—60 has been sanctioned to the Office of the Registrar of Village Courts temporarily for one year. There is no savings in the Village Courts Budget to meet the expenditure on account of this appointment. Hence the necessity for an additional allotment of Rs. 595. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

4. Rs. 168 under "33-F—Industries (Transferred)—Other Charges—grant-in-aid"

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 168—under 33-F—Industries (Transferred) other charges—Grant-in-aid". Aid has been granted to the Needle Work School, Palanji, recently at Rs. 20 per mensem. A sum of Rs. 168 is required for payment of grant this year. There are no savings under any other head, and hence the necessity for the additional allotment. I request the House may be pleased to grant the same.

Demand put and carried

5. Rs. 1,219 under "33-F—Industries—Dearness allowance"

Mr. T. K. Nayar (Minister for Rural Development): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1129 under "33-F—Industries—Dearness allowance". The provision in the Budget for payment of dearness allowance to aided Industrial school teachers is only Rs. 1,344 at Rs. 2 a month for each. As the rate of dearness allowance has been increased a further sum of Rs. 1,129 will be required for this purpose. I request the House to grant the same.

Demand put and carried

6. Rs. 1,500 under "15-7—Committees—Allowances"

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Secretary to Government): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 under "15-7—Committees—Allowances". The original provision under the head was only Rs. 1,000 which has been expended. It is estimated that this amount will be additionally required this year. I request that this supplementary grant may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried